

of our action if based on this prematurity that the peace talks fall apart, and the ethnic cleansing, the death, the destruction and the savagery go forward? We then have unclean hands.

I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, that we rise to this lofty moment. At the end of the day, whether one is for or against the President, take that stance, but do not perpetrate this kind of effort that would prematurely deal with this issue. I underscore the challenge of the post cold war. The challenge is one of peace.

Mr. SOLOMON. My Speaker, I yield myself the balance of the time and say there are three issues at stake here. One is cost. We cannot drain our military of billions of dollars annually which causes massive layoffs of our military personnel. That is not right.

Second, American foreign policy has always been to defend our treaty allies against outside military aggression. That is not the case here. We cannot now begin to participate in a NATO event that is going to go out of area, go away from this concept and start trying to settle internal issues of civil strife. We must not do that; that is wrong.

Third and most importantly, my colleagues say, "Why do it today?" Because it may be our last chance to save the lives of American soldiers and Marines that might have to go in there and lose their lives in a place they have no reason being.

Lift the embargo, give them money, give them weapons, and let them defend themselves without putting an American serviceman in harm's way.

Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 181, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 813]

YEAS—239

Allard	Bilbray	Buyer
Archer	Bilirakis	Calvert
Arney	Bliley	Camp
Bachus	Blute	Canady
Baker (CA)	Boehlert	Castle
Baker (LA)	Boehner	Chabot
Ballenger	Bonilla	Chambliss
Barr	Bono	Chenoweth
Barrett (NE)	Brownback	Christensen
Bartlett	Bryant (TN)	Chrysler
Barton	Bunn	Clinger
Bass	Bunning	Coble
Bateman	Burr	Coburn
Bereuter	Burton	Collins (GA)

Combest	Hoekstra	Pryce
Condit	Hoke	Quillen
Cooley	Horn	Quinn
Cox	Hostettler	Radanovich
Crane	Houghton	Ramstad
Crapo	Hunter	Regula
Creameans	Hutchinson	Riggs
Cubin	Inglis	Roberts
Cunningham	Istook	Rogers
Davis	Jacobs	Rohrabacher
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Roth
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Roukema
Dickey	Kasich	Royce
Doolittle	Kelly	Salmon
Dornan	Kim	Sanford
Dreier	King	Saxton
Duncan	Kingston	Scarborough
Dunn	Klug	Schaefer
Durbin	Knollenberg	Schiff
Ehlers	Kolbe	Seastrand
Ehrlich	LaHood	Sensenbrenner
Emerson	Latham	Shadegg
English	LaTourette	Shaw
Ensign	Laughlin	Shays
Evans	Lazio	Shuster
Everett	Leach	Skeen
Ewing	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Fawell	Lewis (KY)	Smith (TX)
Fields (TX)	Lightfoot	Smith (WA)
Flanagan	Linder	Solomon
Foley	Livingston	Souder
Forbes	LoBiondo	Spence
Fowler	Lucas	Stearns
Fox	Manzullo	Stockman
Franks (CT)	Martini	Stump
Franks (NJ)	McCollum	Talent
Frelinghuysen	McCrery	Tate
Frisa	McDade	Tauzin
Funderburk	McHugh	Taylor (MS)
Gallegly	McInnis	Taylor (NC)
Ganske	McIntosh	Thomas
Gekas	McKeon	Thornberry
Geren	Menendez	Tiahrt
Gilchrest	Metcalf	Torkildsen
Gillmor	Meyers	Traficant
Gilman	Mica	Upton
Goodlatte	Miller (FL)	Vucanovich
Goodling	Molinari	Waldholtz
Gordon	Moorhead	Walker
Goss	Morella	Walsh
Graham	Myers	Wamp
Greenwood	Myrick	Watts (OK)
Gutknecht	Nethercutt	Weldon (FL)
Hall (TX)	Ney	Weldon (PA)
Hancock	Norwood	Weller
Hansen	Nussle	White
Hastert	Oxley	Whitfield
Hastings (WA)	Packard	Wicker
Hayes	Parker	Wolf
Hayworth	Paxon	Wyden
Hefley	Peterson (MN)	Young (AK)
Heineman	Petri	Young (FL)
Herger	Pombo	Zeliff
Hilleary	Porter	Zimmer
Hobson	Portman	

NAYS—181

Abercrombie	Costello	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Coyne	Green
Andrews	Cramer	Gunderson
Baessler	Danner	Gutierrez
Baldacci	de la Garza	Hall (OH)
Barcia	DeFazio	Hamilton
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Becerra	Dellums	Hilliard
Beilenson	Deutsch	Hinchey
Bentsen	Dicks	Holden
Berman	Dingell	Hoyer
Bevill	Dixon	Jackson-Lee
Bishop	Doggett	Jefferson
Bonior	Dooley	Johnson (SD)
Borski	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Boucher	Edwards	Johnston
Browder	Engel	Kanjorski
Brown (CA)	Eshoo	Kaptur
Brown (FL)	Farr	Kennedy (MA)
Brown (OH)	Fattah	Kennedy (RI)
Bryant (TX)	Fazio	Kennelly
Callahan	Filner	Kildee
Cardin	Flake	Kleczka
Chapman	Foglietta	Klink
Clay	Ford	LaFalce
Clayton	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Clement	Frost	Levin
Clyburn	Furse	Lewis (GA)
Coleman	Gejdensen	Lincoln
Collins (MI)	Gephardt	Lipinski
Conyers	Gibbons	Lofgren

Longley	Orton	Slaughter
Lowey	Owens	Spratt
Luther	Pallone	Stark
Maloney	Pastor	Stenholm
Manton	Payne (NJ)	Stokes
Markey	Payne (VA)	Studds
Martinez	Pelosi	Stupak
Mascara	Peterson (FL)	Tanner
Matsui	Pickett	Tejeda
McCarthy	Pomeroy	Thompson
McHale	Poshard	Thornton
McKinney	Rahall	Thurman
McNulty	Rangel	Torres
Meehan	Reed	Torricelli
Meek	Richardson	Towns
Mfume	Rivers	Velazquez
Miller (CA)	Roemer	Vento
Minge	Rose	Visclosky
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Ward
Moakley	Rush	Waters
Mollohan	Sabo	Watt (NC)
Montgomery	Sanders	Waxman
Moran	Sawyer	Williams
Murtha	Schroeder	Wilson
Nadler	Schumer	Wise
Neal	Scott	Woolsey
Oberstar	Serrano	Wynn
Obey	Sisisky	Yates
Oliver	Skaggs	
Ortiz	Skelton	

NOT VOTING—12

Brewster	Hefner	Neumann
Collins (IL)	Hyde	Smith (MI)
Fields (LA)	Largent	Tucker
Harman	McDermott	Volkmer

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Ms. KAPTUR changed her vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was on an official excused absence earlier today to attend a funeral, and would like to indicate at the proper points in the RECORD how I would have voted on the earlier recorded rollcall.

On rollcall 810, I would have voted "no." On rollcall 811, I would have voted "present." On rollcall 812, I would have voted "no." And on rollcall 813, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SABO. Mr. Speaker, for some reason, my vote was not registered on rollcall vote No. 809, the final passage of the H.R. 250, the Congressional Gift Reform Act as amended. Had my vote been properly recorded, it would have appeared as "aye" on agreeing to the resolution.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 528

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 528.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.